

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives McLaughlin, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Cronin, Curd, Cutler, Deadrick, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Pitts, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Verchio, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Tieszen, Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Peterson, Rhoden, and Vehle

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging awareness and support for reading programs in our
2 homes and communities.

3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature stands firmly committed to promoting reading
4 as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of
5 the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

6 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature has provided significant leadership in the area
7 of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that
8 educational investment is key to the state's well being and long-term quality of life; and

9 WHEREAS, "Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's one hundred fifth



1 birthday on March 2, 2009, sponsored by the National Education Association and the South
2 Dakota Education Association, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of all
3 our children:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
5 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the 2009
6 South Dakota State Legislature calls on the citizens of this state to ensure that every child is in
7 a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2009; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body enthusiastically endorses the "Read Across
9 America" program sponsored by the National Education Association and the South Dakota
10 Education Association, and recommits our state to engage in programs and activities to make
11 America's children the best readers in the world.